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PROCEEDINGS.

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY held its seventeenth anniversary meeting in the Christian Chapel, corner of Walnut and Eighth Streets, Cincinnati, commencing its session at 2 P. M., on the 17th of October, A. D., 1865.

The first Vice President, ISAAC ERRETT, took the chair, and the meeting was opened by the reading of Scripture, singing and prayer by the venerable John Smith, of Kentucky.

The names of members and delegates were then enrolled as follow:

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INDIANA.—S. E. Pearee, A. M. Atkinson, Kokomo; R. L Howe, W. J. Howe, J. B. New, Indianapolis; Andrew Donogh, Fairfield; Miles Murphy, Newcastle; W. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Savori Ritchie, Burlington; C. G. Bartholomew, Rockville; O. A. Bartholomew, Franklin; H. St. John Van Dake, Lebanon; J. Kimmel, Mrs. J. L. Parsons, Cambridge City; Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Amanda Shepler, Connersville; James Blankinship, Stanford; A. J. Hobbs, Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Kokomo; J. Z. Taylor, Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Lafayette; Thomas J. Murdock, Ia.; Aylett Raines, Greencastle; J. H. McCullough, Terre Haute; S. Burnett, Dr. J. R. Mantel, H. D. Wheeler, Vincennes; J. M. Mathes, Emma L. Disborough, Bedford; A. R. Benton, Elijah Goodwin, Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, Indianapolis; J. M. Henry, New Albany.

KENTUCKY.—John Rogers, B. W. Mathews, Carlisle; E. Y. Pinkerton, L. L. Pinkerton, John Taffe, Joseph Wasson, J. G Allen, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Lexington; Dr. A. Adams, Lancaster; W. B. Mooklar, Covington; C. A. Baker, Mrs. Thos. Munnell, Lizzie Giltner, Eminence; T. P. Haley, D. P. Henderson Louisville; H. T. Anderson, Harrodsburg; J. B. Bowman, Mrs. Mary D. Bowman, Prest. R. Milligan, Mrs. Ellen R. Milligan, Lexington; Elder John Smith, Georgetown; John Aug. Williams, Harrodsburg; W. H. Lape, Maria Brickell, Newport; H. Turner, Flemmingsburg; Mary A. Povl, Lexington; W. A. Jones, A. W. Taylor, Bath; Dr. Jno. Shackelford, Maysville; Major Williams, Paris; Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Greenup, C. H.; —— Holten, Mrs. Holten, Falmouth; Dr. Samuel Ayres, Danville; Dr. J. R. Hulett, Maysville; Thos. Arnold, John Z. Price, Byron Hathaway, Covington; Mrs. Comstock, Newport; W. C. Rogers, Elkton.

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WEST VIRGINIA.—Jas. A. Campbell, W. K. Pendleton, Mrs. C. H. Pendleton, Miss Clarinda Pendleton, Bethany; John Mendel, Wheeling.

NEW YORK.—W. T. Horner, Buffalo; W A. Belding, Syracuse.

MICHIGAN.—Mrs. E. Hawley, Miss Sarah De Laney, Miss Rebecca Hawley, W. T. Moore, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Alanson Wilcox, Detroit; Isaac Errett, Muir.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.—J. H. Bauserman, S. A. Marshall, Calvin Reasoner.

OSHAWA, CANADA WEST.—George W. Colston.

MAIN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA.—B. U. Watkins.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Mrs. Emma Church.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On the Order of Business.—J. P. Robinson, John G. Allen, J. S. Sweeney.

On Nomination of Officers for Next Year.—W. K. Pendleton, Elijah Goodwin, B. Franklin, W. B. Mooklar, John Shackelford.

Short voluntary addresses were then called for, when animated but brief speeches were made by F. M. Green, John Smith and D. P. Henderson.

By leave of the House, Br. J. W. Lanphear then offered the following:

Resolved, That we have great and abundant reason for thanksgiving to the Ruler of Nations, not only in the return of peace to our suffering country, but also in the emancipation of the slave and the triumphant vindication of our free and beneficial Government.

Br. T. P. Haley moved to lay the resolution on the table. This called forth some discussion in which L. L. Pinkerton, A. J. Hobbs and others partook, when the motion was lost. It was then moved by L. L. Pinkerton to refer Br. Lanphear's resolution to the Business Committee, which carried.

Voluntary addresses were then resumed, and speeches were

made by B. U. Watkins, from Minnesota, and others, occupying the time until the Business Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee on the Order of Business report that they are prepared to make a partial report now:

1st. Enrollment of the names of those in attendance, and contributions.

2nd. This evening—Prayer meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock. Then an address by Br. A. S. Hayden.

3d. Wednesday morning—Social worship from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the business session will commence as follows:

1st. Further enrollment of members, and contributions.

2nd. Communications from other Societies.

3rd. Report of the Board of Managers.

4th. Reports of the several officials of the Society.

5th. At eleven o'clock an address by Br. Pearre.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1st. Unfinished business.

2nd. Reports of Committees.

3rd. Report of the Revisers of the new Hymn Book.

4th. Report of the Trustees of Hymn Book.

5th. Reports of Committees appointed last year.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday evening.

Social meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock, after which an address from Br. Moore.

J. P. Robison, *Chairman.*

This report was adopted, and further time given to the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned and was dismissed, with prayer by Br. B. U. Watkins.

Tuesday evening.—At 6½ o'clock, the brethren met for prayer and social worship and spent an hour, Br. J. H. Lockwood presiding.

At 7½ o'clock, Br. A. S. Hayden delivered to a full house and an interested audience an address from this text: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."—Ephesians iii. 8.

He spoke of the great honor of preaching Christ, of the glory and dignity of the preacher's office. The address was beautiful and tender, and calculated to exalt in the hearts of his hearers the excellency of the knowledge of Christ, and the high privilege of bearing it to the poor and lost.

Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, the social meeting was led by Br. J. M. Henry. At 9 o'clock, the Society was called to order by the chair, and the business session commenced by the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, which were amended and approved.

Communications from other Societies being called for, a letter* from the New York Christian Missionary Society was read by Br. W. A. Belding.

Br. B. U. Watkins made a verbal statement of the state of the cause in Minnesota to the effect that we have in that State sixteen churches with a membership of nearly one thousand. Some of these churches were in fine working order, and were exerting a great and good influence. He could say that all were exemplary in liberality, but many were poor. The support of the Gospel came mainly from about three hundred individuals. They were weak in numbers and in means, and had to meet a powerful opposition.

The brethren in Minnesota will this year support five good and efficient Evangelists, and ask of this Society aid to support a Corresponding Secretary to travel over the State. They solicited means for this purpose, and would either choose a suitable person or would gladly receive one recommended by the Board of this Society.

Br. Calvin Reasoner, Corresponding Secretary of the State Society for Kansas, reported that in that State the cause was advancing under the co-operative efforts of the American Christian Missionary Society and their own. Four Evangelists have been employed and are laboring efficiently. In the infancy of the cause in Kansas, your Society, for many years, kept diligent laborers in the field, and under your fostering

*This letter is omitted, not being found among the papers at the close of the Convention.—H. S. B.

care the brethren multiplied, and churches were gathered and strengthened, until we are now nearly self-sustaining.

The statistics of the churches in Kansas, as taken from the minutes of the meeting of the State Society in May, are as follow

Number of churches in Kansas, 69; total membership, 3.100; accessions reported by the Evangelists employed by the Societies, 300; funds raised by the State Society, $1.225; amount paid by the American Christian Missionary Society, $850.

Br. R. L. Howe, Corresponding Secretary of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society, read a very encouraging report of the progress of the work in that State.

The report gives: Number of Evangelists aiding our mission, (some all, others less time,) 72; number of days' service, (traveled included,) 3,042; number of discourses, 3,734; number of destitute places visited, 114; number of churches visited, 362; number of churches organized, 9; number of baptisms, 2,366; number of other accessions, 500; whole number of additions, 2,866; cash collected, $6,805,00; expended, $8,305,00.

Br. J. T. Jones, President of the State Christian Missionary Society for Illinois, reported verbally, the state of the cause in his State, but which not being reduced to writing, can not be given here, except the amount of contributions and disbursements, which amounted to almost four thousand dollars.

Br. Pinkerton remarked: Our prospects in Kentucky are very flattering. Many were added to the Army of the Faithful during the past year by the labors of the Evangelists. An amount of money much larger than during any previous year. The work is advancing nobly, the Lord be praised.

Brethren ——— and Beardslee made remarks in reference to the work commencing on the Pacific Coast, and the efforts of Br. Robert Graham in San Francisco. Extracts from a letter were read as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 8th, 1865.

Dear Br. Bosworth:—Your letter of July 6th, informing me of the action of our Missionary Board in reference to my

labors in California, was forwarded to me here, and came a day or two after my last was mailed to you. Much of what I would say in this was anticipated in that. I hope you may receive it in good time, and that this may reach you before the Annual Meeting of the Society.

I accept, gratefully, the appointment of the Board, and hope, under the divine favor, to do a work in California that will gladden the hearts of all who are alive to the spread of the Gospel in these ends of the earth. I feel that this mark of your confidence demands untiring application on my part, to the cause given into my hands, and were I moved by no greater motive than gratitude to you, I could not be inattentive to this solemn trust.

Your liberality in this matter has greatly revived the drooping spirits of the few Disciples in this city. Unknown to fame, and poor in the things of this life, about a dozen have met at a private residence, to break bread, and keep the commandments of Jesus, for a few years past. They have, in two or three memorable cases, been deceived by wolves in sheep's clothing; the cause has thus been compromised in popular estimation, and a few furnished an excuse for turning back to the world, or seeking fellowship in other communions. My coming hither, and the action of the Board, gives a new impetus to the cause here, and the few faithful are going to work energetically, to bring our plea more prominently before the people of this city.

Now that the war is over, and the life of the nation preserved, we can well afford to apply ourselves to the special work of saving souls, in hope that time, and the progress of events, will mitigate the rancor of political feeling, and allay the animosity of former years; that the love of Christ and the souls of men shall call us all to holier exertions and greater sacrifices in our high calling. In this spirit, if my heart do not deceive me, I enter the service of the Society, seeking, by a kind and conciliatory course, to bring the erring to the Cross, and my brethren to a deeper experience of the Christian life.

I came to this city on the 18th of July, and on the 20th, began our public ministrations in a Hall, rented for the purpose.

We have had a good hearing, and a good impression has been made. Many have heard the Gospel, to whom, as we preach it, it has come as a new revelation. One said to me the other day, "Sir, the Bible is now a new book to me." Having, with great pains, developed the elements of the Gospel, we began last Sunday to appeal to our audience to obey the Saviour. Last night we were made glad, Oh! how glad, by three constant hearers confessing their faith in Christ. These are all men between forty and fifty, heads of families, of most excellent character, and will wield a wide influence for the truth. The Disciples are greatly revived, and are rejoicing to-day.

I have promised them to return about the end of next month, and labor continually, for them during the wet season. They are to rent, permanently, a good Hall, commence a Sunday school, and bear all the expense of the organization themselves.

Pray for us. More anon. Farewell. ROBERT GRAHAM.

The Report of the Board of Managers was then read by Br. O. A. Burgess as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

As behind the cloud, the sun shines more brightly; or as through the rain drops only can we see the rain-bow, so through the tears of the past we have at length beheld the gorgeous dawning of the rays of peace over our so lately war-scourged land. Terrible indeed were the sacrifices; bitter the tears; deep the flow of human blood, made not to cease until reddened yet again from the heart of a murdered President, and yet through all these times, hath God brought us safely to this happy anniversary hour. A country saved, a race delivered, and peace restored, may well fill us with profoundest gratitude to God, and bow us humbly at His feet. Amid these blessings, with such joys around us; with such hopes before us, we can well afford to extend anew the right hand of fellowship to each other, without regard to dividing

lines, from Maine to the Gulf, and from Ocean to Ocean! With this spirit let us strive to forget the past and enter with a new life and strength upon the labors of the future.

It is a matter however, sincerely to be regretted that for the past year, we are unable to present such a report as we would like, much less such a one as the exigencies of the times demand, at the hands of the American Christian Missionary Society. It is useless to gloss our performance with showy rhetoric, deceive ourselves by false logic, or flatter ourselves with promises never to be realized. The simple fact is, we are not doing a hundreth part as mnch as the times and our abilities demand. To state these facts, is quite easy; even to suggest remedies is no difficult matter; but to apply these remedies—to put all the means into practical operation, is a work that neither your Board nor its officer can ever accomplish, that is a work the Society and its friends only can perform. Resolutions upon paper, are but a waste of paper; appointing officers and agents, a mere nominal affair. The whole heart of the brotherhood must be reached, and that too by the individual interest which you as individual members must feel and take, not here in Convention, but at your homes; and not when you first go home from here, acting under the inspiration of a little fresh zeal, but all the time and every where during the whole year, with continued zeal and energy and persistent effort, until not only every church in all the land knows all about the American Christian Missionary Society; but until every individual member, male and female, black and white in every church and every child of every member, feels it both a duty and a privilege to contribute according to the means with which God has blessed them.

To show some of the difficulties under which your Board have labored during the past year, it need simply be stated, that up to the first of March last, there was no Corresponding Secretary ot the Society; that since that time, the present incumbent has been acting *only as Corresponding Secretary*, and not as Travelling Agent also; except two months which he devoted entirely to the work in the field—having accepted the posti on on those conditions; that during the entire year they have

been entirely unable to procure Local or State Agents, except in northern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, which have occupied by our beloved brother John F. Rowe, and perhaps two months in Illinois by Bro. B. J. Radford. Add to this the facts, that most of the congregations have not made their promised quarterly contributions, and that our public prints have been largely occupied in labored arguments against the very existence of this Society, as well indeed as against all Missionary Societies, and you have before you a plain, undisguised, unvarnished state of the case, which we hope will be met with enough of both wisdom and strength to place all doubtful issues at rest, all real obstacles out of the way, and all good works into successful operation.

FIELDS OF LABOR.

Our fields of labor remain substantially the same as at the last report. Jamaica still remains under the guidance of the native preachers. Kansas and Ohio are still occupied, and Wisconsin, Nebraska, California, Western Pennsylvania, Michigan, Tennessee, and Western New York have been added as new fields, the last named more immediately under the direction and patronage of our well-known brother, Wm. B. Mooklar. All of these new fields have proved faithful, and promise largely for the future, while the Macedonian cry still comes from many other quarters of the land. The Board need scarcely say, that all these fields ought by all means to be continued, and if possible many new ones entered at once for the present year.

FREEDMEN.

In accordance with a resolution of last year, one Missionary has been sent among the freedmen in Tennessee. This has proved a success, and the field calls for more help.

JAMAICA.

The honor and credit of the Society alike demand that a missionary from this country should be sent to Jamaica. For the want of funds the Board have been unable to send a missionary from this country to Jamaica, the Board can not act without funds. Will the Society furnish them?

They need a head there; guidance and control, with which the mission will ultimately be a complete success; without which it will be a comple failure.

HOME FIELDS.

The home fields already named, together with other states of the south besides Tennessee; in the east all New England; in the west, Wisconsin and Minnesota are all rich and ripe for an abundent harvest, whenever the reapers shall thrust in the sickles made of the old Jerusalem blade.

STATE SOCIETIES.

During the year the state societies have been in successful operation, and some of them have performed a greater work than ever before. But few of them have as yet entered upon any definite plan of co-operation with this society; some of them having thus far refused, others having postponed the question for consideration at their next annual meeting. The details of this will however be doubtless given by the respective committees on that subject.

On motion of W. T. Horner, so much of the report as relates to Home Missions was referred to a committee of three

On motion of brother A. S. Hayden so much of the report as relates to Foreign Missions was referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report in favor of reviving the Jerusalem Mission and re-invigorating the Jamaica Mission.

On motion of brother A. D. Fillmore, so much of the report as relates to finances, was referred to a committee of three with instructions to report the causes of failure to collect funds.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken, after which at 11 o'clock, a discourse was delivered by J. P. Haley, brother Pearre, who had been designated to that service, being detained by sickness.

Upon the close of Br. Haley's discourse, the chair announced the following committees upon the Report of the Board.

On Home Missions.—R. Milligan, A. J. Hobbs, and Calvin Reasoner.

On Foreign Missions.—A. S. Hayden, Elijah Goodwin and Dr. John Shackleford.

On Raising Funds.—W. B. Mooklar, Constant Lake and C. H. Gould.

After a statement from Br. J. Haley, in reference to a proposed Sunday School edition of Bro. H. T. Anderson's translation of the Holy Scriptures, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Br. Shackleford.

Wednesday Afternoon.—At 2 o'clock the meeting was again called to order, and prayer was made by Dr. Adams. The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved. The business committee to whom had been referred the resolutions yesterday offered by Br. Lanphear reported as a substitute for that resolution the following.

Whereas, the conflict of the last four years has resulted in the emancipation of four millions of slaves, and the return of peace to our suffering country, now opens an effectual door for Missionary efforts among a destitute people within our own borders. Therefore,

Resolved, That we accept the leadings of Providence, and will endeavor to meet the exigency, that the poor may have the gospel preached unto them.

A motion was made by Bro. Van Dake to amend the resolution by introducing the word *gratefully* before the phrase "accept the leadings of Providence," which, after some discussion, were adopted.

The previous question was called for by Br. Moffet and ordered by the house. The vote then having been taken the resolution was adopted. Br. Lanphear then proposed to amend the preamble by inserting after the words suffering country, these words "for which we render devout thanks to our Heavenly Father" which was agreed to by the house. The preamble as thus amended was then adopted, and, on motion, the preamble and resolutions was then adopted as a whole.

The reports of the Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor were then read and approved.

The Committee for the revision of the Christian Hymn Book then repoted as follows: The Committee appointed to raise and enlarge the Hymn Book beg leave to report; that they have performed the task assigned to them, to the best of

their ability, and have delivered the work to the Publishing Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC ERRETT,
W. K. PENDLETON,
T. M. ALLEN,
W. T. MOORE,
A. S. HAYDEN.

Report adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christian Hymn Book reported as follows:

To the American Christian Missionary Society:

DEAR BRETHREN:—By mutual agreement between yourselves and Elder Alexander Campbell we were selected as Trustees for the publication and management of the financial affairs of the revised and enlarged Hymn Book.

On the 30th day of November, 1864, in accordance with the proposition hitherto made by Br. Campbell, he transferred to us the copyright of the Christian Hymn Book, on the following conditions:

That it should be submitted to Isaac Errett, W. K. Pendleton, Thomas M. Allen, W. T. Moore and A. S. Hayden, as a Committee of Revisers with full power to revise, re-arrange and enlarge the same, and when that was completed, we, as Trustees, were to have the same published in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, and to cause the book when published to be sold at a reasonable and moderate price—(so that extortionate profits shall not be made, therefrom.) And, that after paying all expenses of procuring plates, publishing, etc., the nett profits should be paid over to the American Christian Missionary Society.

In accordance with said deed of trust we proceeded to make arrangements for its publication; we therefore made application to Publishing Houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati, offering them every inducement in our power to do the work as cheaply as possible. Bids were received from well known publishers in all the cities named, the lowest and most satisfactory being made by H. S. Bosworth of this city.

We have made an agreement with him for the publication of the Hymn Book, specifying in the contract the quality, style, price and rates of discount for the Book in its various bindings. The next lowest bid to the one accepted came from a very extensive and well known house in Philadelphia, and we were assured by them that, at their price, the book would be the cheapest Hymn Book published. The rate agreed upon with the present publisher is less than theirs by 15 per cent., which, considering the high price of labor and all book material, is, in our judgment, very favorable to the purchasers.

The publishers prices, are based upon the book, as per specimen copies of first Edition; and no change to be made unless there is a change of 10 per cent. up, or down in actual cost of production—or unless the Trustees decide upon a change in the book by using heavier paper or otherwise.

In order to furnish the Hymn Book at such low rates, we placed upon it a very small copy-right compared with the previous book, or books generally. The profits arising from the book will not be large, and consequently the American Christian Missionary Society can not realize much for some time to come, as the profits of sales perhaps for two or three years will be consumed in paying for the plates, etc., of the present book and plates we contemplate having made for a pulpit and pew edition. Of course much will depend upon the sale of the book—and this must be very large to insure much income.

We would further state we have not used a dollar of Missionary money to get out the book, but furnished it ourselves, until we can be reimbursed from the profits arising from its sale. We will add, we have great reason to feel encouraged by the indications given of the popularity of the work. We therefore anticipate large sales, and we hope to be able promptly to make any improvement suggested in the present book and soon to make a Pulpit Edition.

Your Committee can not close their report without saying, what they presume the Committee of Revisors would be unwilling to say for themselves, that the preparation of the book has involved a heavy outlay of time, labor, and expense.

Although nominally a revision, it has in fact all the merit, and has demanded all the labor of a new book. Many months of hard work have been given to it, and every thing within reach, in the range of hymonology, has been carefully and critically examined. In fact, the fruits of the labor of several previous years have been freely contributed to the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. Bishop,
O. A. Burgess,
J. B. Bowman,
W. H. Lape,
C. H. Gould.

The Committee appointed last year, to confer with Committee of the Indiana State Society, upon the subject of Co-operation, report that:

Your Committee for the State of Indiana, to whom was referred the plan of the American Christian Missionary Society, for securing the co-operation of the State Societies, report that the plan was submitted to our State Convention at its last meeting, Oct. 10th, and after being pretty fully discussed, was laid on the table.

It is due to the brethren of Indiana to state that the chief obstacle to its adoption by the State Society, lay in the proposition to place at the disposal of the American Christian Missionary Society, 25 per cent. of the total receipts of the State Society. The fact that our State Missionary Society is only beginning to attain maturity, and that all our District Societies, by their constitutions, require at least 75 per cent. of the funds received in their several districts, will go to explain the action of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society.

Yours respectfully,

O. A. Burgess,
A. I. Hobbs,
C. G. Bartholomew.

The Committee on Business reported for to-morrow the same order for business as to-day. Bro. Jno. Aug. Williams deliver an address at 11 o'clock A. M., and Bro. Franklin in the evening.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. New.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY.

Bro. Alanson Wilcox stated that in Western Pennsylvania ten evangelists have been in the field; some of them only labored a part of the time. Five young men have been sustained in Bethany College. In this way the Society expects, under God, to raise up her own evangelists. In connection with the general society a Welsh missionary has been kept in the field; about $5,000 have been expended; the Society has funds on hand; three churches have been organized; about 500 have been gathered into the churches. T. C. McKeever, President of Pleasant Hill Female Seminary, of West Middletown, Pa., is the Corresponding Secretary. The co-operation now embraces the entire State of Pennsylvania and several counties in Western Virginia. In Western Virginia several churches, broken up by the war, have been resuscitated.

Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, Bro. W. T. Moore delivered to a full house and attentive audience, the address printed at the close of these proceedings, followed by a stirring exhortation by Elder A. I. Hobbs.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 19th.

The hour from 9 to 10 o'clock was occupied under the leadership of Bro. A. B. Green, in singing, exhortation and prayer. At 10 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the Chairman, and the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday P. M., were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance requested the addition of two more members. Brethren R. R. Sloan and C. G. Bartholomew were added.

Bro. R. Milligan then read a report as follows:

The Committee from Kentucky, to whom was referred the scheme of co-operation adopted and recommended at the last annual Convention, beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions given, they laid the plan before the Kentucky Missionary Society, at their recent annual meeting; but that for sundry prudential reasons the consideration of the

whole matter was deferred by said Society. Respectfully submitted by

R. MILLIGAN,
J. G. ALLEN,
A. RAINES.

Bro. Milligan read the Report of the Committee on Home Missions as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, would report as follows:

We recommend 1. That the Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, and New York missions, and also the Freedman's Mission in Tennessee, be continued and supported for the ensuing year, by this Society.

2. That, as the mission of Christianity is glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to all men, we earnestly recommend that all possible aid be given to our faithful and beloved brethren, who are laboring to establish and promote the cause and kingdom of Christ in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and other Southern States.

3. That our future efforts to establish missions in important localities should be more persistent, protracted and concentrated, after the example of the apostles in establishing the churches of Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesis, Corinth and Rome.

4. In view of the wiles of the devil, as they are now manifested in the ever varying phazes of sectarianism and modern infidelity, and threatening, as they sometimes do, even among ourselves, a departure from the simplicity of the gospel, we further recommend that all missionaries, and especially our young brethren, under the patronage and in the employment of this Society, be admonished to follow closely the teachings and the example of Christ and his apostles.

Respectfully submitted by

R. MILLIGAN,
A. I. HOBBS,
C. REASONER.

Bro. Rowe moved to amend the report by adding Pennsylvania to the field, which was adopted.

Bro. S. W. Leonard moved to further amend by including

Southern Illinois in the field, and supported the amendment by remarks. This field, however, as was represented by further discussion, belonging properly to the Illinois State Society, the motion was lost.

Bro. Jewell then moved to add New England to the home field, which was discussed at considerable length and lost.

The question on the original report, as amended, was then called for and carried.

Bro. A. S. Hayden then read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board as relates to Foreign Missions, with instructions to report on the propriety of reviving the Jerusalem mission, and of invigorating the Jamaica mission, have taken the subject into consideration, and would respectfully report as follows:

1. That in the present condition of our Society we do not deem it advisable to make any immediate effort to revive the mission of Jerusalem.*

2. We consider the Jamaica mission, in view of its history its present condition, and the manifest prospect of future usefulness there, as justly worthy the continued attention of the Board of this Society. Inaugurated under the auspices of this Society, through the efficient and zealous labors of the beloved Beardslee, and the faithful brethren whom he brought to his aid, the mission has been crowned with so much success that it now embraces fourteen churches, eight preachers, and about nine hundred converts. We are of the opinion these results clearly vindicate the wisdom of our Board in selecting it as a missionary field. And we farther regard it of the greatest importance to the maintenance of the ground already gained, that Bro. Beardslee, or some other person of capacities suiting him to that post, be returned to that field at the earliest possible day. And we recommend that until

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*Note.—The Recording Sec'y is requested to state several brethren of means are desirous of re-establishing this mission, with the consent of Dr. Barclay, and the aid and approval of the brethren.

such missionary can be sent, our Board be requested to render them such aid as may be in their power to bestow.

A. S. Haydfn,
E. Goodwin,
Dr. J. Shackleford.

At 11 o'clock a hymn was sung, and Bro. J. A. Williams delivered a discourse founded on part of the 78th Psalm, advocating the early religious education of children.

After the delivery of this discourse it was moved that the three written * addresses which have been delivered before the Society, be published in our papers and in tract form.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Bro. Willard.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Convention met according to adjournment, and was opened by prayer.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Bro. R. R. Sloan read the report of the Committee on Co-operation with the Ohio State Society, as follows:

The Committee appointed to carry and commend to the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, the plan of co-operation between the general and State Societies, proposed at your last anniversary, beg leave to report as follows:

The plan was presented to the Ohio Christian Missionary Society at the last annual meeting in May. A motion was made to postpone final action on the subject for one year, but in the meantime commending it to the favorable consideration of the brotherhood in the State. The motion was unanimously adopted. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that a subject of so much importance demands maturity of thought. The plan may need some modification. Co-operation without consolidation, the thing proposed, would avoid the dangers of ecclesiasticism, and yet call forth the mighty energies of God's

*No appropriation being made for this purpose by the Convention, and the managers not wishing to materially add to the expense of issuing these minutes, venture to publish only one, (the only one of which there is copy in time.) The able and beautiful address of J. A. Williams will be sterotyped by H. S. Bosworth, and issued in cheap form for circulation; and it is hoped also, that Bro. Hayden's admirable discourse will be published.

people in a grand concentration of effort to save the world. Leaving the controlling power where it rightfully belongs, with the people, but making the Society their servant to execute their will, we shall avoid the centralization which would endanger the liberties of the children of God.

Questions so mighty and grave demand time. When we shall have weighed all the reasons *pro* and *con*, we have no doubt that such plans will be matured and adopted as will be, not a bond of Union among us, but an evidence that we are one in Christ, and for Him in the salvation of the world.

A. S. HAYDEN,
J. M. HERRING,
R. R. SLOAN.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Your Committee appointed under the resolution that so much of the report of the Board as relates to finances, be referred to a Committee of three, (subsequently increased to five,) with instructions to report the causes of failure to collect funds, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee, while in common with the Convention, regret that more has not been accomplished. They can not regard the result as anything more than a comparative failure, from causes beyond the control of the Board, among which may be mentioned the following:

1. The want of a general and hearty interest in the subject on the part of the brotherhood at large.

2. The want of such systematic efforts as will reach the whole brotherhood, and awaken that interest.

If within our province, your Committee beg leave to recommend such agencies, personal and others, as will successfully carry out the plan so well and wisely planned by the Board in years gone by, to secure a system of regular quarterly contributions for missionary purposes in all our churches.

To secure this result we need, through a Corresponding Secretary wholly given to that work, with such agencies as we can call to his aid, to reach and interest on this subject not merely our preachers and elders, but through them every

member in the body of Christ, that we may awaken an interest commensurate with the claims of the subject, through the entire brotherhood.

W. B. Mooklar,
Constant Lake,
C. H. Gould,
C. G. Bartholomew,
R. R. Sloan.

This report was discussed at considerable length by Brethren Robison, Fillmore and Marshall, and was adopted.

All the Committees to whom the several parts of the Boards' report had been referred, having made their separate reports, the report of the Board of Managers was adopted as a whole.

The Nominating Committee then reported the following names for officers and managers of this Society for the ensuing year, as follows:

PRESIDENT:

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

VICE RRESIDENTS:

Isaac Errett,
R. M. Bishop,
John Smith,
James Challen,
Thomas M. Allen,
Alexander Proctor,
Joseph Wasson,
S. E. Shepard,
Wm. K. Pendleton,
A. Raines,
Elijah Goodwin,
D. S. Burnet,
J. M. Henry,
George Campbell,
John T. Jones,
Robert Milligan,
Benjamin Franklin,
A. S. Hayden,
J. H. Jones,
W. T. Horner,
George W. Williams,
C. H. Phillips.

OFFICERS:

W. C. Rogers, Corresponding Secretary.
H. S. Bosworth, Jacob Burnet, } Recording Secretaries.
Geo. W. Bishop, Treasurer.
Geo. W. Trowbridge, Auditor.

MANAGERS:

WILLIAM BAXTER,
JAMES MAGILL,
C. H. GOULD,
P. B. WILES,
Dr. E. WILLIAMS,
O. A. BURGESS,
THOMAS H. MOORE,
WILLIAM H. LAPE,
M. H. SLOSSON,
THOMAS MUNNELL,
WM. S. DICKINSON,
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JOHN ROGERS, Sen.,
C. L. LOOS,
CHARLES D. HURLBUTT,
T. F. MARSH,
S P. HALE,
JOHN SHACKELFORD,
B. W. WASSON,
WM. B. MOOKLAR,
GEORGE W. RICE,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
W. P. STRATTON,
JAMES M. ALLEN.

Adopted:

NEW YORK MISSIONS.

BUFFALO.

Brother W. B. Mooklar, of Covington, Ky., donated an amount of money to be appropriated in the State of New York. The points selected were the cities of Buffalo and Troy. In the latter part of April Bro. C. G. Bartholomew commenced labor at the former place, and continued the work of removing prejudice and exhibiting the Gospel of Christ in its simplicity. On the third Sunday in June he organized a church of 21 members. This work was followed for two months by Bro. J. A. Headington, who added ten more to the number. Two hundred dollars were contributed by the infant church during the five months that the work was sustained; and Bro. Bartholomew states, a door has been opened, with the promise of a great opportunity for establishing the cause in that important city.

TROY.

To the Board of Managers of the American Christian Missionary Society we respectfully submit the following report of our labors in Troy, N. Y.:

Our efforts cover a space of some five months, commencing with the 20th of April and terminating with the 14th of September. At the close of the second month an organization was formed of some 32 members, since which time it has been increased to 46. The hearing was very fine; the prospects

we regarded as most flattering. We, therefore, most earnestly recommend the continuance of the work in this field of labor, believing that immense good will result from the permanent establishment of the cause in Troy.

D. R. VANBUSKIRK,
JOHN Z. TAYLOR.

AGENCY OF J. F. ROWE.

Brother Rowe reports that during the last year he has traveled, soliciting funds and preaching, for eight months, in which time he has raised, including the donation of C. M. Phillips, in money, $4,164,80; in pledges on life memberships and directorships, $1,266,00. For the remaining four months of the year he has labored in the city of Corry, Penn., where, having previously organized a church of ten members, he had been urged to remain as pastor. Failing to obtain any other person, and regarding Corry as an inviting place for missionary labor, he concluded to locate there and labor to build up the cause permanently. This city, at the junction of two railroads, has grown in four years to a population of 6,000, and is rapidly increasing. When the town was yet small, a provident brother of means purchased a lot for a church building. This lot is now central in the city, and has on it a fine * gothic church building, a parsonage house, and a seminary building capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty students. These buildings constitute one of the most beautiful and attractive points in the city, and have been erected within the last six months, at an expense of nearly eleven thousand dollars, the contribution of the liberal brother who secured the lot. The congregation has now twenty-five members gathered from one-third as many sects. Bro. Rowe thinks that the credit of this work is due in part at least to this Society, having for some time occupied that field for missionary labor.

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*The expenditure of $1063,00, mentioned in the Recording Secretary's Report, was for this building. By article IX of the constitution: "contributions given for any specified object shall be so appropriated." Bro. Yost thought it important to the cause to expend the most of the amount he contributed as it has been, and so directed.

On motion of W. T. Moore, *Resolved*, That this Society hold its next annual meeting at ——— city. After some discussion as to the comparative advantages of having one or several places of holding this Convention, the motion was laid on the table.

The Corresponding Secretary moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the brethren of this city for their kindness and hospitality, and also to the following Railroad and Steamboat companies, for their liberality in returning members of this Convention free over their lines:

Little Miami, Columbus & Xenia Railroad; Springfield & Xenia; Cleveland & Columbus; Marietta & Cincinnati; Cincinnati & Zanesville; Pittsburg & Columbus; Central Pennsylvania; Ohio Central; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; Atlantic & Great Western; Hamilton & Richmond; Indianapolis & Cincinnati; Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Richmond; Dayton & Michigan; Indianapolis & Hamilton Junction; Sandusky & Dayton; Chicago & Great Eastern; Indianapolis & Lafayette; Kentucky Central; Louisville & Nashville; Cincinnati & Portsmouth Packet Company; Cincinnati & Maysville Packet Company.

The Chairman then read the following letter from Elder James Challen:

DAVENPORT, Oct. 10, 1865.

Brethren in Christ:—I regret that it will not be in my power to meet with you in the annual gathering of the Saints in Cincinnati. The remembrances of the past are sweet and refreshing, and the hopes which dawn upon us in the future, bright and enduring. Some of those who were foremost in the great work of restoring the gospel to the world and the ordinances to the church, have passed away to the "general assembly," and others are ready to depart. All will soon leave the land once trod by the Saviour, and where the cross was erected; and none of that heroic band will be left among you. We shall give into your hands and care all that we deem most precious on the earth, and whatever of faith and zeal, of self-sacrifice and devotion to Christ, may have attended our cause. The legacy is rich beyond comparison; the trust,

most sacred and sublime. Prize it above all honor, fame or pleasure, all wealth or earthly goods; yea, above life itself. Suffer the word of exhortation—"Let everything be done by you in love: speaking the truth in love; be rooted and grounded in love; forbearing one another in love; being knit together in love; let brotherly love continue." We can not but feel solicitous on this head, as we have seen and mourned over the indications of disaffection and party strife, and State pride, and a disposition to break down what we have hitherto built and still hold dear. The church, in its genuine sense, embraces the whole family of the Redeemer; and therefore we have a general missionary society to represent her in the world. This society is her fiscal agent to carry out her broad and philanthropic designs. Her voice should be heard through this organization for the conversion of the world.

The churches in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Ohio, etc., like the churches in Galatia, and the churches in India, should do good to all men as they have opportunity, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Let them organize and co-operate in their respective fields, and "in the regions beyond," according to their ability; and if a single church seeks to abound in good works, and wishes to sound out the word of the Lord, so that "all Asia" may hear the word, or the territory around it, as at Ephesus, Phillippi, or Thessalonica, Antioch or Jerusalem, by all means let it be done. But let all unite and co-operate together, and "let each one please his neighbor in that which is good for his edification."

I request that, after the reading of this, you will sing hymn 511: "One Baptism and one Faith," from the new Hymn Book.

In the one hope—yours in Christ,

JAMES CHALLEN.

The minutes of this session were then read and approved, when, on motion, the meeting was adjourned, and dismissed by prayer.

JACOB BURNET, *Recording Secretary.*

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

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J B Bowman to make Jno Aug Williams L D.....$100 00
J R Challen..... 10 00
J W Smith 4th instl 5 00
O A Bartholomew 1st & 2d..... 10 00
C G Bartholomew. 10 00
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J Z Taylor L D... 12 00
E S Goe 2d 3d & 4th 15 00
R C Goe 2d & 3d.. 10 00
Lorinda Goe 1st.. 5 00
J Bryte..... 5 00
J F Barry 1st..... 5 00
G Williams..... 5 00
J M Patton bal.... 10 00
D Clark bal..... 5 00
James Old... ... 5 00
H W Oliver..... 5 00
Caroline Drake... 5 00
Mrs J Shackelford 1st & 2d..... 10 00
W A Hazelrigg bal 5 00
E Barnes 1st 5 00
Dr J Doyle 1st L D 10 00
Mrs R Lemert L D 5 00
Margt Boyd..... 1 00
Jas Reed bal..... 15 00
Benj Pulsifer bal.. 15 00
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A E Mercer..... 5 00
Philip Shriver.... 5 00
David Caldwell.. 2 00
Saml Duddrar.... 5 00
Dewis Duddrar... 5 00
G Campbell L D .. 10 00
Alfred Duval bal.. 15 00
Isaiah Cornelius... 10 00
J W Haymaker... 5 00
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Mary Perdue..... 5 00
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David Wareham.. 5 00
Emeline Gibson... 10 00
R J Drake..... 4 00
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Mary Tait..... 5 00
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Joseph Lewis..... 3 00
D Dean..... 4 00
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Mary McCorkle... 5 00
G F Huffman..... 5 00
D C Burson..... 5 00
Thos Marshal..... 10 00
Saml Bowman.... 5 00
Sarah A Painter.. 5 00
Margt Gans 25 00
H J Manful..... 5 00
Mary J Ranne.... 15 00
Joseph Ranne.... 5 00
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Dr J W Snyder... 5 00
M Heston..... 5 00
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Alex Pickard..... 25 00
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E I Agnew 5 00
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L Norton 2d.... 5 00
J B Nicklin 5 00
Thos Ball..... 5 00
Geo Manful..... 5 00
Rebecca Milburn.. 5 00
Uriah Smith..... 10 00
O Campbell..... 5 00
J P McClun..... 5 00
Wm Pinnock 2d... 5 00
Lucy F Pardee... 5 00
W W McClunn... 5 00
W H Pinnock. ... 5 00
H Taylor..... 5 00
Isaac Jolly..... 5 00
Mrs W T Horner L D 100 00
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Mrs N White..... 5 00
Joseph Hannen L D 25 00
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D Brown 1st instl.. 5 00
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T J Nichols 1st... 5 00
John McElroy..... 5 00
Jonathan Martin.. 5 00
A S Hale 4th..... 5 00
Mrs M C P Hale 4th 5 00
Isaac Mills senr 3d 5 00
Hugh Stanton 1st. 5 00
C C Lobinger 1st.. 5 00
Joseph M Cune 1st 5 00
Mrs R Faurot 3d.. 5 00
A P McGrew L D 10 00
G D Mcgrew L D 10 00
Bateman Goe L D 10 00
Hannah Bratt L M 5 00
S Stephenson L M inst..... 5 00
G W Baxter L M instl..... 5 00
J D Johnson L M 4th..... 5 00
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Eld R F Davis L M 5 00
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J J Schell L D in 10 00
Urias Trent L M in 5 00
J F Kantner L M in 5 00
W A Baer L M in 5 00
Miss Belle Kimmell 1st to 4th..... 20 00
J H Pisel 1st.... 5 00
Mrs M W Pisel 1st 5 00
Mrs S Sanner 1st.. 5 00
J C Stark L D.... 10 00
E J Jeffrees L M 2d & 3d..... 10 00
E Barnel L M 2d 5 00
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Miss Langley.....	1 00	A F Schell.....	5 00	Mrs Glessing.....	1 00
A J Marley.....	5 00	H Hunter senr....	1 00	Wm Elwin.....	1 00
J H Marsteller....	5 00	Mrs D A Brubaker	2 00	Oliver Boaz.....	1 00
W C Needles.....	1 00	Miss L M Schell..	1 00	Dr Moore.....	1 00
Mrs W C Needles	1 00	Andrew Griffin..	1 00	John Burke.....	1 00
Mrs J Z Taylor...	5 00	A P White.....	1 00	D D Eldridge.....	1 00
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J W Cann.....	1 00	Mollie Campbell.	2 00	John L Bromwell	5 00
Moses Hall.....	2 00	Nancy Dodge....	10 00	Mrs M E Duncan..	10 00
W B Shortridge..	5 00	R M Bishop.....	100 00	Dr P H Jameson...	10 00
J B Young.....	5 00	John Burns.....	1 00	Ovid Butler senr..	10 00
A Pauley.....	1 00	Mrs John Burns..	1 00	R M Cosby.....	5 00
M Cochrane.....	1 00	S Maltas.....	1 00	P L Davis.....	1 00
Joseph Davis.....	5 00	Saml Mathers....	4 00	W W Lathers.....	5 00
W S Evans.....	1 00	A J Wilmarth..	5 00	Adolphus Aaron..	1 00
A Hopkins.....	2 50	S Stevens.....	5 50	W Weaver.....	1 00
James Harper....	1 00	J R Templeton...	1 00	R M Stokes.....	1 00
L D Jarrell.....	3 00	Leroy Skelton....	5 00	D I McPeek.	1 00
J W Kernoddle....	5 00	Miss D M Peny..	2 00	Jas Davidson.....	1 00
Miss E D Kernoddle	1 00	Sarah Slater and		I P Elliott.....	1 00
Mollie Kirk.....	1 00	Roxana Ackley..	1 50	Peter Smock.....	1 00
Thos Lewis.....	1 00	Lucy Hahn.....	2 00	Sam Tilford.....	2 00
Wm G Mahan....	1 00	David Ratts.....	10 00	——Spurgeon.....	1 00
U B Kinsley.....	1 00	Darwin Atwater..	2 00	Charles Boaz.....	1 00
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Elder W A Smith.	10 00	der, Lizzie Parker,		A Pickrell.....	1 00
J Campbell (beq'st)	100 00	Lucy Picking, Ella		Fannie Johnson..	1 00
Mrs E M Laughlin	5 00	Kimmell, R Hus-		Mary McCann.....	1 00
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G W Hoover.....	1 00	E H D Carlton.....	2 00	Andrew Steele.....	5 00
C L Loos (on lot)..	5 00	S Tully Linn.....	1 00	V C Smith.....	1 00
A McElroy.....	1 50	Eld J A Lindsay..	1 00	A Scott.....	1 00
G W Moninger...	2 00	N W Bennington	1 00	Joshua Scott.....	1 00
F Nichol.....	1 00	Wm Bennington...	1 00	S L Clark.....	1 00
Miss M C Bell....	3 00	John Miller.....	20 00	A A Clark.....	1 00
Hugh Wood.....	2 00	——Perkey, Wash-		C Strickel.....	2 00
John Richardson..	1 00	ington Ill.....	1 00	Jeanette Knight...	1 00
Danl Richardson..	1 00	J M Tilford.....	10 00	S Williams.....	1 00
Mrs M J Lynn....	2 00	D S Beaty.....	10 00	Allie W s....	1 00
J Householder....	1 00	Wm Wallace.....	10 00	C Strickland.....	5 00
Mrs Mary Lobingier	2 00	Dr Lockart.....	10 00	Mrs O P Badger..	5 00
John Shepard.....	1 00	S J Pickerell.....	5 00	S A Bromwell...	5 00
Michel "	1 00	——Lockhart.....	5 00	G W Ely.....	1 00
Andrew "	1 00	W W Dowling...	5 00	M & J Bradt.....	2 00
Louis "	1 00	J L Avery.....	5 00	Annie Babbitt....	1 00
Jesse McCune.....	1 00	Ovid Butler jr...	5 00	Kate Babbitt....	10 00

Mary Morrison...	1 00	Nancy Ward....	0 50	Mrs R A Kenner	10 00
Amy Carr.....	1 00	Dora Blackenstaff	1 00	John Douthitt...	10 00
Fanny Donnough	1 00	Jacob Yearing...	2 00	B W Johnson....	69 44
Mrs Nelson.....	1 00	[illegible] Rickets.....	1 00	J G Dryden.....	10 00
Elizabeth Horwell	10 00	[illegible]h Belding...	1 00	David Fullarton.	3 60
Mrs Davis.....	1 00	Phebe Merriman..	1 00	F Thompson.....	5 55
Rachel Donnough	1 00	Margaret Belding	2 00	J R Smelser.....	10 00
J W Mitchell....	5 00	Maria Churchill..	1 00	Miss A Blakely..	5 50
C H Gould.....	100 00	Henry France....	1 00	J S West.....	3 00
J F Elliott.....	1 50	S M Churchill....	1 00	Mrs Lamon.....	18 50
Mrs Ann E Pool.	5 00	H O Merriman....	1 00	A J Wilmarth...	5 00
H M aitin.....	3 00	J H Groves.....	1 00	GF & E Hillman	15 00
Sallie Owens.....	5 00	A Gorrell.....	1 00	G W Trowbridge	50 00
James Owens....	5 00	Henry Gorrell....	1 00	John Clifford.....	5 00
J Lemar.....	10 00	Peter Painter ...	1 00	Miss J Galbreath	5 00
Mary Scott.....	1 00	Thos. Ewing.....	3 00	Mary Campbell..	3 00
Mary Pool.....	1 00	Jane Gorrell.....	1 00	Mrs Ann Mendel	5 00
Charles Knight...	1 00	Chas Saddler....	1 00	Mrs R A Kenner	10 00
S E Pearre.....	1 00	Wm Darling.....	1 00	J H Spence.....	1 00
B Franklin.....	2 00	Wilson Gorrell.....	2 00	P Cass.....	2 00
C McCook.....	1 00	D F Bryte.....	1 00	T H Keith.....	1 00
J Kleinban.....	3 00	R G Siminton....	1 00	B StClair.....	1 00
H A Coffin.....	5 00	James Waggoner	1 00	D Milburn.....	1 00
W C Coffin.....	3 00	M Siminton.....	1 00	J Rendelbush.....	1 00
Mrs W C Coffin..	2 00	C Hafer.....	1 00	R Hawkins.....	1 00
W Gibler.....	1 00	Chas Hurlbutt....	5 00	Wm Johnson.....	1 00
Rachel Lance....	1 00	R M Bishop.....	10 00	Jas Robinson.....	1 00
W Lance.....	1 00	W T Horner.....	1 00	A Milburn.....	1 00
Lucy Dunn.....	1 00	John Rogers.....	1 00	A Milburn.....	1 00
H P Thompson...	1 00	Lewis Clark.....	1 00	Wm Henry.....	1 00
Geo White.....	20 00	Mary Purcell.....	25	J H Thomas.....	1 00
Colin Campbell.	25 00	Catherine Goe....	1 00	Joseph Heston...	1 00
H C Ramsay....	1 00	R Moffett.....	1 00	T J Arler.....	2 00
E C Ellis.....	5 00	Henry Myers....	1 00	Lydia Edwards..	1 00
I McCash (bquest)	50 00	A W Hunt.....	1 00	Ellen Boss.....	1 00
A L Maitin	1 00	Peter Looney....	1 00	Mrs Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs A L Maitin	1 00	Miss A Perdue....	1 00	Sallie Shoemaker	1 00
Caroline Maitin..	1 00	Mrs M A Perdue.	1 00	Mrs Keith.....	1 00
Mary Ficklin....	1 00	Charity Unkefer.	1 00	George Brown...	1 00
Miss Corwin.....	1 00	Eliza. Yengling..	1 00	Lizzie StClair....	1 00
Lizzie Corbin....	1 00	Miss L Perdue...	3 00	Joseph Harsh.....	1 00
Mary Purcell.....	5 00	Samuel Jones....	5 00	M Ball.....	1 00
Mrs M W Voce....	1 00	J F Perdue.....	5 00	W A Baxter.....	1 00
B M Blount.....	1 00	R J Perdue.....	5 00	T D Ball.....	1 00
Eleaner Poland..	1 00	Ann Tait.....	1 00	D Sheckler.....	5 00
Henry Fender....	1 00	Jacob Crist.....	2 00	Seth Ball.....	2 00
Malvina Needles.	1 00	Miss D Cook.....	1 00	W H Idon.....	1 00
J J Palmer.	20 00	Lidia Burson.....	1 00	J S Idon.....	1 00
B F Martindale....	1 00	A Green.....	1 00	J B Myers.....	1 00
E Martindale.....	1 00	N Randolph.....	1 00	S C Shooley.....	1 00
Mrs N J Boag....	1 00	John Randolph...	1 00	—Pinnock.....	1 00
G C Gardiner....	5 00	Charles Ray.....	1 00	H Turnipseed....	1 00
B B Groom.....	25 00	Wm Moore.....	5 00	H E Marshall....	1 00
Mrs M M Sprague	2 00	Mrs J F May....	5 00	W M Shuckler...	1 00
Miss L Sprage.....	1 00	P Cass.....	1 00	John Rudeback..	2 00
Miss A Sprague..	0 50	A S McVaugh...	5 00	N Marshall.....	3 00
L L Sprague.....	0 50	L B Steber.....	5 00	John Woodward	1 00
Mrs E A Davis...	1 00	Thos Jessup.....	2 00	Henry Puttorf...	5 00
A Raines.....	25 00	Miss J Galbreath	5 00	John Grimes.....	1 00
H Z Leonard	1 00	Mary Campbell..	3 00		
J J Campbell....	10 00	Mrs A Mendel....	5 00		
Susan Campbell...	1 00				

Esther Marshall..	1 00	W A Strong.....		.....	1 00
Dr L. D Gans....	100 00	W D Sheets.....	1 00	...Humphry...	1 00
Susan Ashbrook.	1 00	Jane R Pinnock.	00	Mary A Snyder.	1 00
Dr H C Coales...	3 00	Mrs C Erwin...	1 00	P M Wise.....	1 00
John Crozior.....	1 00	Flora B...	1 00	C H Wise	2 00
S Erwin.....	5 00	Carrie M. Pin-		Mrs Keith.....	1 00
Mollie E Madlin	1 00	nock.....	1 00	John Baker.....	1 00
W P Miller.....	1 00	M Hatcher...	1 00	Peter Cook.....	2 00

AUXILIARIES.

Church at Fidelity O.....	$6 00	" at Clear Creek, Indiana	16 55
" at Ben Davis Creek Ind	14 0	" at Morrisania, N. York	21 00
" at Bedford, Ind.....	10 00	" at Davenport, Iowa.....	24 00
" at Washington, Ill.....	25 00	" at Abingdon, Illinois....	11 50
" at Paris, Ky.....	13 55	" at Allegheny City, Penn	123 50
" at Antioch, Illinois.	17 75	" at Little Mackinaw, Ill	40 00
" at Fulton, Ohio.....	10 00	" at Maroa, Illinois	4 50
" at Chalfant, Ohio.....	5 00	" at Minerva, Ohio.....	17 90
" at Cincinnati, (6th st) O	33 40	" at Alliance, Ohio.....	8 63
" at Twin Grove, Illinois	31 25	" at Lordstown, Ohio.....	17 50
" at Bloomington, Indiana	4 00	" at Waynesburg, Ohio...	44 00
" at Bainbridge, "	7 60	" at Pilot Grove, Illinois..	7 00
" at Franklin, "	5 0	" at Springville, Indiana	7 00
" at N. St. Louis, corner 8th and Mound	35 00	" at Waynesburg, Ohio...	12 0
" at Union, Indiana	9 00	" at Corry, Penn.....	73 86
" at Detroit, Mich., Jefferson Avenue	29 00	" at Argusta, Ohio	10 00
" at Louisville, Kentucky	58 55	" at Newburg, Ohio.....	5 03
" at Lafayette, Indiana....	8 60	" at Connersville, Indiana	25 00
" at Bloomington, Illinois	22 00	" at Rockford, Illinois....	45 19
" at Bethany, West Va.....	40 00	" at Atlanta, Illinois.....	22 50
" at Barnesville, Ohio.....	8 00	" at Twin Grove, Illinois	16 00
" at Bethel, Indiana.....	22 15	" at Johnstown, Penn	14 05
" at Rushville, Indiana...	7 00	" at Somerset, Penn.....	15 50
" at Milroy, Indiana.....	14 00	" Pattonsville, Ills..	18 40
" at Newton Falls, Ohio...	7 00	" at Washburn, Ills.....	8 85
" at Broad Spring Garden Church, Phila., Pa..	13 60	" at Edenbury, Penn.....	28 53
" at Mt. Sterling, Illinois	4 20	" at Emro Valley, Penn	13 40
		" at Indianapolis, Indiana	23 35
		Christian Sunday School, N. Y.	100 00

OMISSIONS.

The following donations were omitted in transcribing for the last years report.

L W Gunther, Baltimore, Maryland.....	$100 00
B W Johnson, Bethany, Virginia.....	60 35
H S Bosworth, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	15 13
Constant Lake, Wooster, Ohio.....	5 00
Wm Emerson, Bloomington, Illinois.....	10 00
Mary Campbell, Mackinaw, Illinois.....	1 50
Twin Grove Church, Illlnois.....	10 25
Church at Little Mackinaw, Illinois.....	8 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from old account	$ 2905 25	
Amount received this year	16486 97	19392 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Home Missions, including Salary of Corresponding Secretary	6385 91	
For Jamaica Mission	1200 00	
For Balance due J. T. Barclay	300 00	
For building Meeting House at Corry, Pa.	10630 00	
Publishing proceed'gs of last year's Conv'n	210 00	
For keeping Books for last year	200 00	
Traveling expenses of speakers for last yrs Convention	65 25	
Traveling expenses of Cor. Secretary	34 90	
Repairing Safe, Postage, Stationary &c	71 90	
Balance to New Account	294 26	19392 22

H. S. BOSWORTH,
Recording Secretary.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17, 1865.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.		
To balance from last year	2905 25	
To amount received this year	16486 97	19392 22
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By amount paid on orders	19097 96	
Balance to New Account	294 26	19392 22

GEO. W. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

Cincinnati, October 17, 1865.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct.

C. H. GOULD,
Auditor.

Cincinnati, October 17, 1865.